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Dr. J. F. Hanley,
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Dear Dr. Hanley:

It is a very invidious matter to select the names of a dozen of the most distinguished graduates of the University of Toronto, because they have followed different professions and different opinions are held as to the relative standing. I may mention, however, a few of the names that occur to me of the distinguished men who have gone through the University. I must be understood, however, as not saying that these include the dozen most distinguished men.

In public life there have been such men as Hon. Edward Blake, Sir William Meredith, Sir John Boyd, The Governor of Ontario, Hon. W.T. White, Minister of Finance. In medicine besides many of the leading medical men of the Province there is Dr. Barker of Johns Hopkins, and there are other distinguished men both in Britain and the United States who are graduates of Toronto. In literature there is John Beattie Crozier of London, and there are others whose names also may occur to you. In professorial work there are a great many both in the United States and England. Most of the large universities have professors on their staff who graduated from one of the colleges or faculties of the University of Toronto. The new President of Manitoba University is a graduate of the University of Toronto. Three of the Chief Justices of the Western Provinces are graduates. In all the Churches there are distinguished men. I have been told that there are five bishops in the United States who were educated at Trinity, which is a constituent

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college of the University. In the Presbyterian, Methodist, and other Churches there are so many that it would be invidious to make distinctions.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

DR. JOHN F. HANLY,
ALMONTE, ONTARIO.

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OFFICE HOURS:
8-10 a.m.
1-3 p.m.
7-9 p.m.

Jan 9th 1914.

President Talbot
University of Toronto
Toronto

Dear Sir

Your very kind letter⁶ had your information was just what I wanted. i.e. to try and impress some of our young people with what has been done by Canadians and endeavor to stimulate their ambition, no comparison will be made. It was only to select a few of the many who gone from old varsity to grab⁷ things elsewhere with many thanks for you counting down.

Yours truly
John F. Hanly